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Licence - F.L.7 - Light of Persia Restaurant
Mangalore Town - South Kanara District - Grant
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Telegraphic Address.....

To

The Assistant Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Excise), Salem.

Ref. A7 *No.* 1624-42, *dated* 11th April 1942.

Sir,

*Abkari - F.L. - Hotel licence in Form F.L.7 - Grant - Lease 1942-43.

Ref:- (1) Application dated 28-2-42 from Sri P.N.Italia, Proprietor, the Light of Persia, Restaurant, Mangalore Town.

(2) Mangalore Circle Inspector's R.428/42B dated 17-3-42 received with L.Dis.2185/42 dated 1-4-42 from the Asst. Commissioner of Excise, Cannanore.

Enclosures.....

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Sri P.N.Italia, Proprietor of a local restaurant known by the name of the "Light of Persia" which is located at Felix Pai Buildings at Hampankatta, Mangalore Town, applies for the grant of an F.L.7 licence for the current lease 1942-43. He states that there is great demand for foreign liquor and his inability to supply his customers the drinks demanded by them, has considerably told on his business.

Upto the lease 1939-40, there were two F.L.7 licences in Mangalore Town. On account of the death of one of the licensees, his licence was cancelled in September 1940 and since then there is only one licence in the town.

The Inspector of Excise, Mangalore Circle, to whom the application was sent for enquiry and report, recommends the gran of the petitioner's request on the ground that Mangalore is a bi town drawing businessmen on account of important tile factories and big coffee merchants and that the absence of a second F.L.7 licence in the town is represented to be keenly felt. The Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Cannanore after local inspect of the locality, is of the opinion that there is need for

run on European lines in Mangalore Town and accordingly recommends the grant of the licence applied for.

According to condition 11 of B.P.R.No.13 Press dated 14-4-36 it is imperative that Collectors will report to the Commissioner before the commencement of each official year the number and description of the F.L.licences other than occasional and special licences which they propose to issue for that official year. No additional licences other than occasional or special licences shall be issued during the official year without the previous permission of the Commissioner. In the F.L proposals for the current lease 1942-43 both the Inspector of Excise and the Assistant Commissioner had stated that the existing F.L. licences were sufficient to meet the requirements of the public and therefore did not recommend the opening of any additional F.L. shops for the lease 1942-43. It was accordingly reported to the Board in this office proposals D.Dis.7251/41 dated 6/11/41 that there was no proposal from any local officers or the Assistant Commissioner with regard to the opening of any new shops and that the existing licences may be continued for 1942-43. As the Inspector of Excise, Mangalore and the Assistant ---- Commissioner of Excise are of opinion that the grant of an additional F.L.7 licence for Mangalore Town during the current lease is necessary, the question of the opening of a new F.L.7 licence may be considered. The papers of enquiry with a sketch of the locality where the hotel is to be conducted are enclosed for favour of reference and return.

For Collector.

License FL-7 (Hotel) Light of Persia Restaurant Mangalore Town. S Kamkara Pai — Grant of 1942-43.

pp 1-2 Cf — From the Collr, S. Kanara Letter No A7-1624/42-07 11-4-43.

448-Pg 44-55 — In these foreign liquor proposals for 1942-43, neither the Collr S. Kanara nor the D.C S.D recommended the grant of a beloud FL-7 (Hotel) licence at Mangalore. There

A at pp 1 Cf. — is already one FL-7 licence at Mangalore. Reference is solicited to the reports of the A.C West Coast & the Inspector Mangalore which (Vide pp 4 & 7 Cf) respectively recommend the grant of a FL-7 licence to the Light of Persia Restaurant at

Encl (V) — Mangalore. The annual fee for the FL-7 licence is Rs 500/- in muffasal districts. Under Rule 11 of the Rules in Board's Notification No 2 of 24-1-41, the previous permission of the Govt is necessary for granting this licence. The orders which

Encl (V) — may be accorded for the grant of a FL-7 licence to the Proprietor of the Light of Persia Restaurant at Mangalore for 1942-43.

3/7/42 — The request is for a FL-7 (Hotel

27/4/42 — licence) - fee Rs 500. But the sketch shows a separate building for a boarding house with a cross road between

P 7 (Cf) — the two. Details and the report of the Insp. indicate a separate

Z at P 2 (L) — Bar for which the fee is Rs 1000/-

This may be pointed out to the Collr and he may be asked to report whether

licence is recommended - FL 7 + FL 8.

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There is the other licence now Minerva has gone
What FL 2 shops are there
What bars?
I shd think a 'hotel' at this place would have no residents. It would simply be a place for casual drinkers. It is a very bad place for a hotel as it is a market.
Will look into this at Mangalore on 11th -

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Note Continued: Comma's queries at A above

The other hotel licence (FL 7) is held by one Sri R.A Vasudeva I inp 2 (D)
in Mangalore Town

There are two FL 2 (Retail) licences in Mangalore and I inp 2 (D)
one FL 9 (Railway Refreshment Room) licence in Mangalore I inp 22 (D)
There is no bar licence (FL 8) in the place.

Thus appears how we need
to have another FL 7 or even
a FL 8 (Bar)

2/5/42

Ins/Sh at Mangalore 1

30/4/42

Inspected on 14/5

The Blocks 1-5 in the plan are a regular rabbit warren. Although shown as separate buildings the 1st floors are all connected by bridges. The "hotel" part consists of cubicles partitioned off, and ~~[illegible]~~ rooms to back with each other.

It seems to me a very undesirable place for a FL 7 which is a concessional type of licence, especially as the roads between blocks are all private streets. The whole set of buildings was designed for market shops. A hotel should be in a place apart and should have a decent compound.

The pet was rejected on the ground that the buildings cannot be said to constitute a hotel was on European lines.

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16/5/42

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Licence FL 7 - Light of Persia Restaurant, Mangalore Town

S. Kamara Dt. Bellary - Sanction Refused

From the letter of S. Kamara letter No A 7-1624/42 D/11.4.42.

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The letter of S. Kamara is a petition of

Mr P.V. Italia for the grant of a FL 7 licence to the "Light of

To Persia" Restaurant, Mangalore should be rejected on the

Mr Alloy S. Kamara (under instructions) Secret Hall

Why is ground that the building cannot be said to constitute a

D C & D. hotel even on European lines.

Inspector MAY 1942

Addn. Circle 20/5 16/5/42

G. Rao